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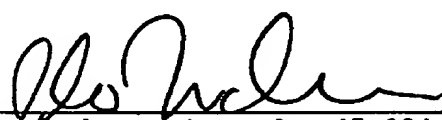
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2005, setting a one-month shortened statutory period for response expiring August 29, 2005, since August 27, 2005 falls on a Saturday.

In the Office Action, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement requiring election of claims set forth in Group I (claims 1-6, 12-16, 22-28, 34 and 38), Group II (claims 7-11 and 36), or Group III (claims 17, 19-21, 23-26, 37 and 39).

Applicant elects the claims of Group I for substantive examination in the application without traverse.

Claims 7-11, 17-21, 36, 37 and 39 are canceled herein without prejudice. The Applicant reserves the right to pursue subject matter recited by claims 7-11, 17-21, 36, 37 and 39 in the future.

The Office Action appears to omit claims 29-33 and 35 from the Restriction Requirement. Thus, the Applicant does not cancel or withdraw claims 29-33 and 35 from the present Application.